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Dear Kathy,

As you know, Mayor Miller and I recently hosted a forum on Toronto's tsunami relief efforts in Sri Lanka and Indonesia. The event featured a short film, offering an overview of the work, and presentations by City staff, describing their projects.

Toronto worked with 26 municipalities from across the country, under the leadership of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Our relief projects focused on creating long-term, sustainable change for local municipal governments.

The forum was treated to a marvelous and informative presentation by Katherine Palmer and Dawna Rowson of the Toronto Public Library, who worked on a vital public library project in Indonesia. Their work is having a great impact in rebuilding and improving the library service in the Pidie District.

I would like to recommend that Katherine and Dawna give their presentation at the next meeting of the Toronto Public Library Board, so that Board members may learn about the great work they are doing on behalf of the City.

Once you view their presentation, I know that the Board will be very proud of the successes and the dedication of our staff, who deserve our recognition and thanks for their outstanding results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam McConnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey background.

Pam McConnell
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cc Councillor Janet Davis, Mayor's Designate, Toronto Public Library Board